

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Stewart, William B.
Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Jul 1813 Janesville, Lee County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Caroline Haigh 2 June 1842

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Dubuque County Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Early Settlers Association

C. Profession Farmer; mining

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 6th, 7th General Assemblies 1856, 1858

6. Public Offices

A. Local Dubuque County Sheriff 1847-1853; Dubuque County Treasurer 1869-1881

B. State

C. National

7. Death 23 May 1906 Dubuque Township, Dubuque County, Iowa; buried Linwood Cemetery, Dubuque, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. C. H. Eighmey; Mrs. M. J. Hopley; Helen; Mary; William; step son - Joseph Nelson

9. Names of parents William and Jane (Graham) Stewart

10. Education

His early education was limited; later self taught

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- In Sept 1831 he moved with his family to Montgomery County, Missouri
- In 1832 he was employed by the government to assist in removing the remnants of the Seneca, Delaware and other Indian tribes from Ohio to their reservation about 100 miles north of Little Rock, Arkansas
- He had heard of the wealthy lead mines at Galena, Illinois so he went there in Oct 1833 until Feb 1834, He then went to Dubuque, Iowa and back to Missouri in summer 1834.
- He returned to Dubuque a year later and engaged in farming and mining.
- In 1838 he was associated with the Dubuque and Sioux City, Chicago, Dubuque and Minnesota and Iowa Pacific railroads.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 23.—Iowa—attered showers and cooler Thursday; Friday showers.
 Illinois—Showers and cooler Thursday; Friday showers; fresh northeast winds.
 Wisconsin—Fair in the north, showers in the south Thursday and day, fresh northeast winds.

Dubuque, Ia., May 24, 1906.
 The sun will rise Friday at 4:34 a. m. and set at 7:26 p. m.

	Yesterday
Temperature, degrees	7 p. m. 69
Wind direction	E
Wind velocity, miles per hour	8
Rain, inch	.10
State of weather	Cloudy
Highest temperature yesterday	85
Lowest temperature yesterday	64
Rain yesterday	.19

RIVER BULLETIN.

River Forecast.

The Mississippi will remain about the same from Dubuque to Prairie Bluffs during the next 48 hours.

Stage of Water.

Stations	Danger line	Stage 8 a. m.	Change 24 hrs.
Paul	14	9.0	..0.5
Wing	14	7.0	..0.1
Winds Landing	12	6.4	..0.1
Crosse	12	7.8	..0.1
Marie du Chien	18	9.1	0.0
BUQUE	18	9.8	0.0
Claire	10	6.0	0.0
Venport	15	7.8	0.0
Moines Rapids	15	4.5	0.0
Okuk	15	7.8	0.0
Louis	30	13.9	..0.2

rise. — fall.

JAS. H. SPENCER, Observer.

Batteries — Plank and Powers; Hess and Bemis.

IOWA LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Dodge	10	3	.769
Clinton	9	4	.693
Gene	7	6	.538
Waterloo	6	6	.500
Alcoa	6	8	.429
Clinton	6	8	.429
Union	6	9	.400
Okuk	3	9	.250

at Ft. Dodge — The Waterloo-Ft. Dodge game was postponed on account of rain.
 at Oskaloosa — R.H.E.
 at Alcoa — Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection, Vol. 10, p. 100.
 at Okuk — Steele and Moody; Burch and Morgan

Durkee tossed the shot 46:1 feet, making it certain Iowa will win this event in the state met on Saturday, and increasing the Hawkeye's chances for the championship.

Gotch Defeats Jenkins.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—Frank Gotch tonight defeated Tom Jenkins for the championship of America at catch-as-catch-can wrestling. Gotch won the first and third falls.

WM. G. STEWART DEAD

Pioneer Settler of Dubuque County Passes Away at His Country Home.

William G. Stewart, one of the pioneer settlers of Dubuque county, and one of its most prominent citizens, passed away at his country home at 4:50 p. m. Wednesday evening. Mr. Stewart, who because of his extreme age, 93 years, has been in rather poor health for the past several years, was taken sick at about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Though his illness was not necessarily serious, yet because of his age, death resulted at the above hour. His death will come as a blow to the community and he will be universally mourned. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. H. Elghmey, Mrs. M. H. Waples, Miss Helen Stewart and Miss Mary Stewart and one son, William Stewart. A step-son, Joseph Wilson, and three grandchildren, Mrs. McMullen, Miss Waples and Miss Elghmey, also survive him.

COFFIN FOR GOVERNOR

Prohibitionists Nominate Fort Dodge Man For Chief Executive.

Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—Special: L. S. Coffin, of Fort Dodge, was nominated for governor by the prohibitionists at the state convention today. Other nominations were: Lieutenant governor, K. W. Brown, of Ames; secretary of state, J. S. Ward, of Des Moines; treasurer, George W. White, of Fairfield; attorney general, J. S. Coffin, of Fort Dodge. The platform demands the immediate repeal of the mulct law and

program, will vote for a sea level canal.

Thus far no canal bill has been perfected and a contest is likely to be precipitated by the attempt on part of advocates of the sea level type to declare the appropriation for canal purposes shall be used only for the purpose of that class of waterway.

Expect Much Opposition.

The advocates of the lock type, in order to win their point, will not only have to pass the lock canal bill, but will have to defeat any effort to determine in which the canal appropriation shall be expended. Senator Taft has informed the senate that the type of the canal is not determined by congress, the president will not hesitate to proceed with the project for a lock canal as recommended by the minority board of consulting engineers. The officials charged with the direction of canal affairs believe the house is in accord with the administration program for a lock canal, for the reason it would cost much less and take far less time to build than would be required for a sea level canal. With the two hours at odds it appears the administrative plan must be successful, as the president was informed by the senate leaders today that congress would be held long in session to contest the question. In view of the act that there are no political questions involved, it is not believed that against the pronounced opposition from the house, or even a determined fight in the senate, the majority in the latter body in favor of a sea level project could easily be maintained.

Another important conference was held at the White House this afternoon, participated in by the president, Attorney General Moody and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield. It was understood the report recently made by Garfield upon the oil industry recently transmitted to congress, was under consideration, with a view to determining what, if any, further steps are to be taken. It is understood that in connection with some features of the findings of Mr. Garfield, the question considered was as to whether a legal remedy is to be applied, whether the rate bill, now pending when finally passed will not furnish a remedy for some matters complained of in Garfield's report. The conference lasted for an hour and a half. Garfield was the first to leave, the attorney general remaining with the president some little time after his departure. The attorney general has not yet had an opportunity to read and thoroughly digest the full report. While no statement was forthcoming with regard to the conference, it was stated on authority that in view of the fact the attorney general has not concluded his examination of the report, no conclusions

Hooper & Graham—Home Trade, or Modern Business Methods.
 Houston & Kennelly—Alternating Electric Currents.
 Hullah—Theodor Laschetzky.
 Hyde—College Man and College Woman.
 Jameson—Bibliographical Contribution to the Study of Ruskin.
 Laycock & Scales—Argumentation and Debate.
 Leroy-Beaulieu—The United States in the Twentieth Century.
 Mellin—Mary, Queen of Scots.
 More—Shelburne's Essays.
 Moser & Parsons—Elements of Mineralogy and Crystallography.
 Passmore, Rev.—In Further Ardenne.
 Pryor—Reminiscences of Peace and War.
 Richardson—The Long Day.
 Rutherford—Radio-Activity.
 Trevert—Electricity.

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WM. G. STEWART AT REST

Funeral of Dubuque's Venerable Citizen Held Friday Afternoon to Linwood.

The funeral of William G. Stewart was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence in Dubuque township.

The attendance at the services was unusually large, hundreds of old friends going out from the city to pay a last tribute to the man who had seen generations of its citizens pass away. Dr. H. D. Atchison, of St. Luke's, conducted the services, which were unusually impressive. The Early Settlers' association attended the services in a body.

The honorary pall bearers were: Col. E. C. Townsend, Shullsburg, Wis., Phillip Pier, Wm. Quigley, D. D. W. Carver, Alex. Simplot and P. J. Quigley. The active pall bearers were: D. C. Stewart, Alfred Spensley, Robert Bonson, John Stewart, F. W. Coates and H. B. Spensley. The interment was made in Linwood.

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THE COLTS WIN TWO

Fire and Marines Lose on the Casino Alleys Thursday Evening.

The Kurz Colts won the first and last game from the Fire and Marines on the Casino alleys Thursday evening. The scores follow:

FIRE AND MARINES.			
K. Schrup	167	120	141
A. Schrup	122	181	160
G. Eulberg	160	136	102
C. Groff	136	136	136
K. Westercamp	143	151	211
	782	728	754
KURZ'S COLTS.			
Kurz	183	150	154
Sprengelmeyer	145	139	145
Melchior	161	160	204
Hartman	135	135	135
Lentz	131	132	189
	735	706	807

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elected junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge. After holding numerous offices in the subordinate and grand lodges which the briefness of our space will not allow of enumeration, he was in 1870 elected grand high priest, but owing to failing health in 1871 declined reelection. Previous to this, in June, 1864, he was elected grand treasurer of the Grand Commandery of the State of Iowa, to which he was reelected three successive terms. In consulting the records of the subordinate bodies, we find Judge Luse has served repeatedly as treasurer of them all. He received the degrees of the A. and A. rite, and was subsequently elected to the office of grand chancellor, which he continues to fill. In 1874 he was elected deputy grand commander, and in June, 1877, elected grand master. In all the bodies, grand and subordinate, he has ever proved an intelligent, useful member, setting a worthy example.

In religious views, he is a Methodist, in which church, as in Masonry, his influence has been exerted for the good of his fellow-men, and amidst his sufferings he finds in the religion of his blessed Redeemer that consolation the world can neither give nor take away.

In politics, he is a republican, and an active advocate of its principles, though never accepting office.

On the 9th of March, 1852, he married Miss Jane A. Henry, of Crawford county, Pennsylvania.

Much of Judge Luse's success in early life was due to the influence of a good christian mother, and in after years to a devoted, christian wife, influences which are, in the experience of nearly all, most happy and effective. In 1868 the judge's failing health admonished him that he should, at least for a season, give up his professional labors and seek a more active outdoor exercise. This he did, and in the fall of 1869 made a trip to the Pacific coast, returning with greatly improved health. In 1871 he was more severely attacked, but this time with rheumatism, superinduced by overwork and study, which finally located in the head, and from that he suffered for a number of years, and still suffers occasionally. Recovering partially in 1873, he formed a copartnership with his son Frank, his only living child, under the firm name of Z. C. Luse and Son, in the raising of fine stock. Such has been his success that his name is used in connection with fine stock all over the country. His fine Jersey cattle have secured premiums in state and county fairs wherever exhibited, and gained the encomiums of both press and people. Such is the brief outline of the life-history of one who, struggling through trials, has worked his way from obscurity to a place of high esteem, and performed a work the influence of which shall live in the hearts of those who have known him, and increase with the passing years.

HON. WILLIAM G. STEWART,

DUBUQUE.

AMONG the honored names of Dubuque's early settlers, none are more worthy of record than that of William Graham Stewart, who for over forty years has been a citizen of Dubuque, and for more than half of which time he has held positions of honor and trust, with high credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

He was born in Lee county, Virginia, on the 10th of July, 1813, and is son of William and Jane Stewart, both natives of Virginia. His early education was limited, and embraced but the rudiments; but later, through his own efforts of reading and study, he has placed himself above others, with much better opportunities for learning.

In early life he had an ambition to see and live in the great west, and in September, 1831, on the removal of his father and family to Montgomery

county, Missouri, he accompanied them. In the spring of 1832 he was employed by the government to assist in the removal of the remnants of the tribes of Seneca, Delaware, and other tribes of Indians, from Ohio to their reservations, about one hundred miles above Little Rock, Arkansas.

Having heard of the Galena lead mines and their great wealth, he determined to visit them. Arriving at Galena, in October, 1833, he remained until the 10th of February, 1834, when he came to Dubuque (then in Michigan territory), and returned to Missouri the following summer.

After remaining away nearly a year, on account of sickness, he returned to Dubuque and engaged in farming and mining. Was elected sheriff of Dubuque county in 1847, and held the office for six years.

In 1856 he was elected to the state senate for a term of four years. Was elected county treasurer, in 1869, by a large majority, and by reëlections held that office twelve years.

He is connected with the Dubuque and Sioux City, Chicago, Dubuque and Minnesota, and Iowa Pacific railroads, and is active in the development of the interests of the city and country; has always been identified with the democratic party, and an advocate of its principles; and was a member of the order of the Sons of Temperance several years.

In religious views he is liberal, and is guided by

the principle that "man should do unto man as he would have man do unto him," fear God and obey the laws.

He was married on the 2d of June, 1842, to Mrs. Caroline Wilson, by whom he has six children, two sons and four daughters.

From boyhood up, Mr. Stewart's life has been marked by strict integrity, independent action, and close attention to business. Conscientious, benevolent, and warm in his affections, he has endeared himself to a large circle of friends, and presents an example of self-culture well worthy of emulation.

WILLIAM A. FOSTER,

DAVENPORT.

WILLIAM A. FOSTER, attorney and counselor-at-law, was born at Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, on the 24th of July, 1842, and is one of the few members of the Iowa bar claiming the "Hawkeye" as their native state.

His parents were Asa and Cora (Wray) Foster, who moved from Indiana and settled in Scott county, Iowa, in 1838, soon after the organization of the territory.

The Foster family is of Scottish origin and date their residence far back in the colonial history of New England; whence some of the descendants removed to Long Island, New York, and thence the grandparents of our subject removed to the west, and were among the pioneer settlers of Ohio and Indiana.

The early education of our subject was such as the log school-houses of a sparsely settled and imperfectly organized new country afforded.

During his minority he resided upon the farm on which he was born. His father died when he was but thirteen years of age, and much of the responsibility of the care of the farm and the support of his widowed mother fell upon him. His tastes in early life were not averse to farming, but he was influenced by a strong desire to improve his limited opportunities for education and observation; and accordingly on attaining his majority he entered the Davenport high school, where the major part of his literary education was attained.

In the spring of 1865 he entered the law office of Davison and True, of Davenport, as a student, without any fixed intention, however, of adopting the law

as a profession, but thought he might gather some practical knowledge that would be important to him in after life. He soon, however, became enthusiastically fond of both the study and practice of the law; a sentiment which has grown with his growth and strengthened with his strength, until he has come to regard it as one of the noblest vocations on earth. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1866, and during the short interval he has risen to the very highest ranks of his profession.

Early in his career he developed not only a fondness but a passion for criminal practice, especially on the side of the defense. A prisoner behind the iron bars of a cell, protesting his innocence and imploring his assistance, appealed to his innermost sympathies, and nerved him to the most determined action. He makes the cause of his client emphatically his own, and acts as though he himself must rise or fall, sink or swim, with the accused.

For several years past he has been the acknowledged chief in this department of the practice, not only in his own district but throughout the state, and in other states.

Among the celebrated capital cases in which, during the past few years, he conducted the defense to a successful issue, were the following: Henning Lorenzen and two others, charged with the killing of William Schuman in 1873; Lewis Johnson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Browler and child in 1874; Dr. Alberti, charged with the murder of F. E. Ehrig in 1875; Charles Hermann, charged with the murder of Russell, of Le Claire; Samuel C. Prichard, charged with the murder of John Helms, and Elizabeth C.



You searched for **William G. Stewart** in Iowa

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	William G Stewart	
Birth Year:	abt 1814	
Birth Place:	Virginia	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Dubuque	
Locality:	Dubuque	
Roll:	IA1885_182	
Line:	24	
Family Number:	101	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William G Stewart	71
	Helen E Stewart	31
	Mary A Stewart	29
	Minnie Fuller	17

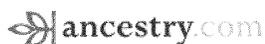
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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Wm S Stewart [William G Stewart Stewart]	
Home in 1900:	Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa	
Age:	86	
Birth Date:	Jul 1813	
Birthplace:	Virginia	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Mother's Birthplace:	Ireland	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Wm S Stewart	86
	Ellen Stewart	51
	Mary Stewart	48
	William S Stewart	46

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa; Roll T623_430; Page: 12B; Enumeration District: 92.

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Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

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